(b) whether India has offered help to Iran in improving the infrastructure in large cities in Iran, such as Tehran; and

(c) if so, the details in this, regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) to (c) During the visit of Government of India delegation to Iran on the invitation from Government of Iran from 9th—11th April, 2002 some broad areas for cooperation between the two countries in the field of housing and urban development have been identified. However, the areas to be covered for mutual cooperation would need to be incorporated in the draft agreement between the two countries. This draft agreement which is to be initiated by the Iranian side has not yet been received from the Iran Government.

The broad areas identified are :

(a) Joint venture between NBCC and Iranian partners to undertake construction projects in Iran, India and third countries such as Afghanistan.

(b) Close cooperation between Delhi Metro Rail Corporation and Tehran Metro through sharing of technical experience and exchange of visits of technical experts.

(c) Development of dedicated green areas and parks in Tehran and New Delhi by Tehran Municipality and DDA with bilateral cooperation.

(d) Designate one metro city each in India and Iran as sister cities for mutual benefit in the area of municipal governance.

(e) Close technical cooperation between Building Material and Technology Promotion Council of India and Building and Housing Research Centre of Iran through exchange of technical expertise.

Further action would depend upon the submission of draft agreement by the Government of Iran, to the Government of India.

Surprise checks of CGHS dispensaries

*18. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are carrying out surprise checks of CGHS dispensaries to ensure availability of medicines as well as punctuality of doctors and staff;

(b) if so, the number of raids conducted during the last six months Dispensary-wise in Delhi; and

(c) the results of the raids as well as action taken against the errant doctors or other staff?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA) :

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The information is given in the statement (See below).

(c) The observations of the Inspecting Officers mainly relate to :—shortage of medicine supply from MSD, lack of punctuality in some cases, delay in supply of medicines by local chemists and giving substitutes of branded medicines/ drugs, lack of cleanliness, poor maintenance of the buildings by CPWD, behavioural lapses in some cases.

As a follow up action of these inspections, standing instructions have been reiterated to maintain discipline and punctuality, proper supervision of cleanliness, polite and proper behaviour, maintenance of the buildings in cooperation with CPWD. Explanations have been sought from the errant doctors and staff. In one case, a doctor has been transferred out of the dispensary.

Statement

The details of the inspection of CGHS dispensaries conducted during January, 2002 to June 2002 dispensary wise :—

Inspection of CGHS dispensaries of Delhi conducted by the Task Force

17th January, 2002

Sarojini Nagar Market
Chanakya Puri dispensary
Lodhi Road dispensary

14th May, 2002 to 27th May, 2002

Pushp Vihar
M.B. Road
Mayur Vihar
Hari Nagar
Yamuna Vihar
Laxmi Nagar
Pusa Road
New Rajinder Nagar
Janakpuri (C4/A)
South Avenue
Telegraph Lane
Constitution House

11th June, 2002 to 14th June, 2002

Kidwai Nagar
Laxmi Bai Nagar
Seva Nagar (Including Pathological Laboratory and Homeopathic Unit)
Moti Bagh,
Nanak Pura,
Netaji Nagar,
R.K. Puram, Sector 12 (Including Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic Dispensary)
R.K. Puram-III
R.K. Puram-V

Inspections conducted in the Central Zone of CGHS Delhi by Additional Director (CZ)

January, 2002

South Avenue

February, 2002

Pragati Vihar
President's Estate
Lodhi Road
Central Sectt.
Telegraph Lane
Constitution House

April, 2002

Chanakyapuri
Gurgaon
Chitragupta Road
Minto Road
Paharganj
Noida
Dr. Z.H. Road

May, 2002

Faridabad
Ghaziabad
Gole Market
Kali Bari
Kali Bari (H)

June, 2002

South Avenue
Pandara Road
Noida
Constitution House.

Inspections conducted in the South Zone of CGHS Delhi by Additional Director (SZ)

February, 2002

Lajpat Nagar
M.B. Road
S.N. Market
R.K. Puram-VI
R.K. Puram-I
Hauz Khas

March, 2002

Netaji Nagar
Moti Bagh
R.K. Puram-V
R.K. Puram-III

April, 2002

Nanakpura
Malviya Nagar
Laxmibai Nagar

May, 2002

Sadiq Nagar
M.B. Road

June, 2002

Srinivaspuri
Srinivaspuri

Inspections conducted in the North Zone of CGHS Delhi by Additional Director (NZ)

January, 2002

Rajouri Garden
East Patel Nagar

February, 2002

Naraina Vihar

Delhi Cantt.

Janakpuri-II

Tilak Nagar

Janakpuri-II

Paschim Vihar

Sunder Vihar

Pitampura

Ashok Vihar

Shakurbasti

Inderpuri

Karol Bagh

March, 2002

New Rajinder Nagar

Janakpuri-I

Janakpuri (Ayurvedic)

Hari Nagar

West Patel Nagar

Dev Nagar

Palam Colony

Dev Nagar (Homoeo)

Rohini

Rajouri Garden

April, 2002

Tilak Nagar

East Patel Nagar

Palam Colony

New Rajinder Nagar

May, 2002

Pusa Road

Naraina Vihar

Paschim Vihar

Delhi Cantt.

Nangal Raya

Rajouri Garden

Tri Nagar

Ashok Vihar

Sunder Vihar

Paschim Vihar

June, 2002

Janakpuri-II

Tilak Nagar

Pitampura

Shakurbasti

New Rajinder Nagar

Dev Nagar

Dev Nagar (Homoeo)

Janakpuri-I

Janakpuri (Ayurvedic)

Inspections conducted in the East Zone of CGHS Delhi by Additional Director (EZ)

January, 2002

Laxmi Nagar

February, 2002

Vivek Vihar

Mayur Vihar

Darya Ganj

Chandni Chowk

Kingsway Camp

March, 2002

Vivek Vihar

Shakurbasti

Yamuna Vihar

April, 2002

Chandni Chowk

Kingsway Camp

Mayur Vihar

May, 2002

Yamuna Vihar

Timarpur

June, 2002

Laxmi Nagar

Filling of vacancies of Judges

*19. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has blamed the States for inordinate delay in filling up vacancies of Judges in Fast Track Courts resulting in accumulation of arrears of 2.4 crore cases in the subordinate courts;

(b) whether any directive has been issued to the States to fill up these vacancies under a time-bound programme;

(c) if so, whether any specific date has been given to States by which time these vacancies are to be filled up; and

(d) if so, which are the States which have not implemented the directive of Government in filling up the vacancies of Judges?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. JANA KRISHNAMURTHI): (a) No, Sir. It is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to fill up the vacancies of Judges in Fast Track Courts as recommended by the Eleventh Finance Commission. The Central Government has been periodically urging the State Governments to establish the earmarked number of Fast Track Courts at the earliest.